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Applicant: Matthew A. Szymanski

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Title: Method for Forming Colored Cellulosic Materials

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, and a two month extension of time being hereby requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.